

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: Binh X. Tran

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For: METHOD OF FORMING AN  
EPITAXIAL LAYER FOR RAISED  
DRAIN AND SOURCE REGIONS BY  
REMOVING CONTAMINATIONS

Customer No.: 23720

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 13, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006, for which the three-month date for response is February 13, 2007.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the present paper. However, should any fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Director is authorized to deduct such fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.110400.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.